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Editor of the Pacific News.

The "California," the pioneer and certainly
a very favorite steamer, has brought us
this far on our homeward trip. The
weather has been exceedingly pleasant,
the living on board has been excellent,
and the general sociability of our pas-
sengers and constant attention to their
comfort, by Capt. Budd and his officers,
have combined in making the trip a most
agreeable one; indeed, it has more re-
sembled a summer excursion on our in-
land lakes, than a voyage at sea.

While attentive to the minor wants of
passengers, it imparts feelings of confidence
on board this steamer, to observe the active
surveillance of the Captain, Engineer, and
all the principal officers in the various de-
partments of their duty. Early and late,
in season and out of season, the Captain
has personally been on duty, using
great care and precaution in entering and
leaving ports, approaching shore, &c.,
which, upon this route, are of considerable
importance.

The 4th July was partly spent at San
Diego, where we arrived in the morning;
the guns fired at the new town, some dis-
tance below, and the display of flags on
shore, was the only celebrity which was
given. The Quarter Master's vessel, the
"Patterson," arrived while at anchor.
Two companies were about starting for
the river Gila, for the protection of emi-
grants.

The Indians have united, and it is
feared this force will be wholly in-
sufficient.

About four hundred miles below San
Diego, we run across what appeared to be
a bar extending out some twenty-five
miles in the open ocean. The water was
discolored and appeared muddy; the
wheels were stopped and the sounding
lead thrown, but no bottom was found. It
afterwards proved that the water was filled
with insects, said to be the principal
food of the whale. It is a subject worth
the attention of the curious. Yesterday
was spent in Mazatlan. Arrived, while
at anchor, the fore and aft schooner Mary-
one of the steamer passengers, a
Mexican, sick with consumption, died
a few minutes after the anchor was dropped.
His body was sent on shore to be
buried. Among the passengers who came
on board at Mazatlan, was W. C. Jewett
and wife, formerly of San Francisco.

W. S. M.

Editor of Pacific News.

We do hope that a second reference to
the subject of Sons of Temperance in
your columns will not be distasteful to
your readers. You may remember that
about a month since, the writer of this
was enabled through your kindness, to
insert a few lines about this matter. No
one has answered the invitation then
extended, to unite in the movement, viz.
the Organization of a Division of the
Order of Sons of Temperance in San
Francisco. For the benefit of any of the
Sons who may feel interested and we
actually know three in this place, we
would state: 1st. There is a division estab-
lished and flourishing at Sacramento
city. Now in regard to this point, have
we San Franciscans no pride in this mat-
ter? Are the people of that city to excel
in everything that is good? They have
a Mercantile Library Association and
division No. 1 of the Sons, and we
don't even approximate to such a state
of things. 2d. About the expense of or-
ganizing, it is not so tremendous an item
as some may suppose. The Old Fel-
low's lodge room, we believe, can be
secured at a moderate rent on nights,
the initiation fee of the Sons will not be
put up higher than fifty dollars, and
"benefits" can be settled when we once
get some of the Sons together, to talk
over this matter.

To be brief we want an expression of
opinion on this subject, and will there-
fore leave our name and residence with
you, and should any brother wish to see
the writer and his conductor, he can do
the same (leave his name) and he shall
be met as a Son should be met.

It is proposed to obtain a number of
names to be signed to a petition for a
charter from the Grand Division of the
United States, and enclosing the small
fee to send home for such a document.
Excuse the length of this, and believe
you again for your kindness in afford-
ing us the use of your valuable paper
in favor of this favorable object. Sons
of Temperance, one and all, speak out,
but for gracious sake don't all speak at
once.

TEMPERANCE.

Celebration of 74th Anniversary of
American Independence, on board
Steamer Oregon.

Pursuant to public notice given on the
"bulletin board" of the steamer Oregon,
on the way from Panama to San Fran-
cisco, July 31, 1850, a meeting was held
for the purpose of making arrangements
to celebrate the 4th July.

On motion of D. A. Magehan, of St.
Louis, Dr. P. W. Martin, of Nashville,
Tenn., was called to the chair. On mo-
tion of Mr. Senac, of Alabama, Capt.
Etinge and Watson were chosen Vice
Presidents, and on motion of Col. James
Peacock, of Nashville, Tenn., D. A.
Magehan was appointed act as Secre-
tary.

The Chair explained the objects of the
meeting in a brief and pertinent manner.
On motion of Mr. Senac, a committee
of five persons were appointed by the
Chair, to make all necessary arrange-
ments appertaining to said celebration.

The Chair appointed as said commit-
tee, Messrs. Senac, Capt. Etinge, Dr.
King, Lieut. Williams, of Detroit, Mich.,
and Jonas Speck, of California.

The committee, through their chair-
man, reported that they had secured the
services of C. Bunker, Esq., U. S. Con-
sul at the Sandwich Islands, to read the
Declaration of American Independence,
and that Wm. Walker, Esq., formerly of
the "Crescent," N. O., had kindly con-
sented to deliver an oration suitable to
the occasion. The committee further re-
ported that Capt. Patterson had gener-
ously volunteered to furnish a dinner,
wines, &c., gratis.

On motion, the thanks of the pas-
sengers were unanimously voted to Capt.
Patterson, for this mark of his favor.

It was then ordered that the exercises
should commence on to-morrow (th) at
10 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the following gentlemen
were appointed to act as Vice Presidents
at the table, Dr. Martin having been cho-
sen as presiding officer, viz: Lieut. Wil-
liams, Joseph A. Donohoe, of N. Y., Jo-
nas Speck, Esq., Col. James Peacock,
John J. Smith, Esq., of Conn., and Wm.
Evans, of Philadelphia.

July 14th, pursuant to the above ar-
rangements, the passengers assembled
on board the steamer Oregon, at 10 o'-
clock A. M., on the quarter deck. C.
Bunker, Esq., read the Declaration of
American Independence, after which a
neat and appropriate impromptu address
was pronounced by Wm. Walker, Esq.

Precisely at 4 o'clock, P. M., the pas-
sengers sat down to a sumptuous repast,
which had been furnished by Capt. Pat-
terson.

After the cloth had been removed, and
wines in rich profusion seemed to flow,
Dr. Martin announced the following
regular toasts, which were all drank with
acclamation.

REGULAR TOASTS.
1st.—The day we celebrate.
2d.—The memory of the signers of the Declara-
tion of Independence.
3d.—The memory of Washington.
4th.—The memory of Lafayette.
5th.—The officers and soldiers of the revolution-
ary war.
6th.—The Union of the States, and the mem-
ory of the framers of the Constitution.
7th.—The President of the United States.
8th.—The Congress of the United States.
9th.—The Army and Navy of the United States.
10th.—The officers and soldiers of the war of
1812.
11th.—The officers and soldiers of the Mexican
war.
12th.—California.—The last but not the least of
the States, a companion for the original Thir-
teen.
13th.—The Ladies.—God bless 'em.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS

By Jno. Elliot of Maine.
CALIFORNIA.—The land of the free,
a bright star in the American constella-
tion, a practical demonstration of the A-
merican theory of liberty, equality and
justice. May the whole world profit by
her example. Three cheers.

By Jos. A. Donohoe of N. Y.
WM. WALKER, Esq., the orator of the
day. Three cheers.

Mr. Walker being called upon, re-
sponded in a neat and appropriate man-
ner.

By C. H. Bunker, Esq., Consul of the
United States at the Sandwich Islands.
FRANCE, distinguished by the skill of
her people in the fine arts, by the variety
and elegance of her literature, by the
rare combination of genius and profound
learning in her men of science, by the
bravery of her troops and the military
art of her generals, by the courteous
manners of her citizens. She is indeed
the Grand Nation of Europe, in time of
trial the friend of America.

M. Dillon, Consul of France at San
Francisco, replied as follows:
I would be wanting in a duty I owe to
my country were I not to express how my
fellow citizens here present are flattered,
how much I myself am flattered, by the
compliment paid to France. It affords a
new and gratifying proof that the sons of
those who battled so nobly for the inde-
pendence of the United States, have not
forgotten that Frenchmen fought and bled
in the same glorious cause.

Before I conclude, allow me to give a
toast to the great American federation,
shield of genius and of daring enter-
prise, to the people who have one foot

AN ACT
TO PROVIDE FOR THE LIEN OF MECHANICS
AND OTHERS.

The People of the State of California, represented in
Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

31. All Master Builders, Mechanics, Lumber
Merchants, and all other persons performing labor
or furnishing materials for the construction, re-
pairing, or other work on any building, or other
structure, or on any vessel, or on any other
property, shall be and they are hereby made
liable, jointly and severally, for the amount of
such labor done, or materials furnished, or for
the cost of such repairs, or other work, to the
extent of the value of such property, in and to
such property.

32. Any contractor, journeyman or laborer,
or other person, who shall be and he is hereby
made liable, jointly and severally, for the amount
of such labor done, or materials furnished, or for
the cost of such repairs, or other work, to the
extent of the value of such property, in and to
such property.

33. When any such contractor, journeyman or
laborer, shall have given to his employer, or to
the owner of such property, a copy of this act, or
a copy of the order of lien, or a copy of the
order of sale, or a copy of the order of payment,
or a copy of the order of discharge, or a copy of
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At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held this evening, July 23rd, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That a primary election be held on the 2nd of August, at the house of Ray & Brown, corner of Pacific and Kearny streets, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Assistant Aldermen to be elected on the 2nd of August.

Resolved, That the polls be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the two persons receiving the highest number of votes be the candidates of the party.

The following gentlemen were selected as officers: President, J. H. Harris; Chairman, J. H. Harris; Secretary, J. H. Harris.

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

Wednesday Morning, July 24, 1850.

Every description of Job, Catalogue and other printing is promptly executed, at a large reduction on former prices, in accordance with a new scale founded on the system of advance payment.

PROSPECTS OF OUR CITY.

It is a matter of sincere regret that they are not brighter; for a congregation of people within such narrow limits, of greater energy, of more of that unconquerable will which is bound to overcome obstacles and opposition, is nowhere to be found.

A majority of the inhabitants of this city consist of those who are amazingly known as carvers of their own fortunes—men born to activity and clear-sightedness, not to fortune—the quantities by which fortunes are built up.

For this reason, it is for no other, it is a source of regret that our public prosperity does not correspond with private expectations. But the facts are plain. How can the fault be remedied?

Three devastating fires opened the eyes of our citizens to the danger of seeing the city in ashes at any moment, when carelessness or design, or accident should so will it. Immediate measures were adopted to put some means of defense within reach, to ward off a calamity so much to be dreaded, yet always to be feared.

The result of this energetic start may be seen at the corners of the streets, and in the centre of the public square in the form of partially completed reservoirs and artesian wells—of no conceivable use as they now stand, except to point a moral—an eyesore to every passer by, liable at any moment to be converted into a memorial of folly.

That they are thus left in an unfinished state is no fault of the contractors, unless it is expected and understood that public improvements are to be made at private expense. And as the funds subscribed and paid in for these improvements are exhausted, cannot the Council hit upon some plan to raise a few thousands to put them into a useful state?

Without waiting for another fire to start a patriotic or indignation.

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LATEST FROM SACRAMENTO.

We received the Sacramento Transcript of yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock last night. There is no further news from the plains. A meeting was held last evening at Sacramento, on J street, at 8 o'clock, to devise some means of sending assistance to those who may need help on the east side of the mountains.

A letter is published from Mr. James W. Hawkins, of Yuba county, in relation to a general move for creating a fund to assist the belated emigration.

The Transcript is enlarged to the late size of the News, and is a very interesting number.

A new Hotel has just been opened, called the St. Francis, by Messrs. D. Aldrich and A. H. Metcalf.

On Sunday evening, the jewelry establishment of Messrs. Hatch & Wilson was entered through the back door, and robbed to the value of near six thousand dollars in watches and jewelry.

"VEGETABLES."—At the risk of treachery upon ground that has hitherto been considered as belonging to a highly esteemed cotemporary, we must mention the enormous vegetable curiosities we saw last evening hung up at the door of the Kearny street Restaurant, for it is better to discuss vegetables than to be without an "item." The curiosities are two turnips, measuring respectively two feet ten inches in circumference, and weighing twenty pounds each. And what is more, these are not "regular" turnips, but were raised in San Francisco, being from the garden of a gentleman, name not recollected, in Stockton, between Washington and Jackson streets.

Don't talk about the agricultural capabilities of California after this: for we can beat all creation in any department from "gold mountains" to big turnips, and beautiful laurels! We commend these vegetable wonders to our cotemporary, try a plate of "nice buckwheat cakes," for which the Kearny street Restaurant is famous.

While on the subject of vegetables, we might as well make "a clean breast of it," and mention the receipt, a day or two ago, from Wm. Peckitt & Co., Jackson street, of a lot of large and exceedingly fine water-melons brought from the Sandwich Islands. There were several of us who went into them "some."

NEW STEAMBOAT ON THE COAST.

A new steamer named the Columbia has been launched at Astoria, arrived from dock to Oregon City on the 8th inst. The people there are in ecstasies at this enterprise. The Spectator of the 11th inst. says:

"This is the first steam vessel that has appeared in this place, and as it is the sure harbinger of better times, it is hailed with joy by every citizen. The vessel itself is a light draft steamer, and entirely capable of navigating the traveling and commerce of the coast, and a new and superior steamer."

We regard its appearance as the commencement of a new era in the trade of the Columbia and Willamette. The weary traveler will no longer be required to toil for days or weeks to make the passage up the Columbia, but having arrived at Astoria, a magnificent river, skirted with the most beautiful and beautiful scenery, will place him in this city. On Monday last, the Columbia made a trip to Portland, for the purpose of giving our citizens an opportunity of witnessing her capabilities.

OREGON CITY.—Our friends on the Columbia are going ahead, and no mistake, as appears from the following extract from the last number of the Spectator:

"We are pleased to notice the growing indications of improvement in this city. It is a fact worthy of notice also, that the buildings being erected are of the best quality. When the houses now under contract are completed, they will add greatly to the appearance of the place. The Federal military buildings, the contract for which has been let for eleven thousand dollars, will alone be both an honor and ornament to the city."

PACIFIC CITY.—The Oregon Spectator of the 11th, speaking of an article in this paper having reference to this new candidate for metropolitan favors, after protesting against the disparagement of other commercial cities, remarks:

"Pacific City is beautifully situated on Baker's Bay, and will be the seaport for an extensive and excellent country, and the commerce of Oregon increases, and the agricultural resources of the country are developed, it will command a full share of the advantages accruing from our progress in improvement."

A USEFUL BIRD.—The Captain of the ship Wataga, at Valparaiso, reports that on the 26th of March, at 12 o'clock, S. L. 77 deg. W., a large albatross was caught by some persons on board the ship, having round its neck a collar of copper, on which was punched "Bark O'Brien, of Boston, off Cape Horn, Feb. 19, 1850." This has reference to the Bark O'Brien, from Boston port for California.

GOLD MINES.—The gentlemen who have been absent for some weeks past, exploring the Yakama and Spokane in search of gold, have all returned. They report having found some gold—a very small quantity, however. The stream were all so high that a satisfactory examination could not be made. It is thought, however, that when the waters subside so as to admit of it, a more thorough examination will bring to light hidden mines of the precious metal.—Oregon Spectator, 11th inst.

W. H. V. CRONIN'S SALE.—We refer the public to the auction sale of Mr. Cronin, this morning; it is certainly among the leading ones of the season.

THE ROTHSHILDS.—It is said that the fortune of the Rothschilds is not less than one hundred and thirty-five millions of dollars.

FROM OUR CUBAN CORRESPONDENT.

Editor of Pacific News.

Last night the steamer Pizarro returned from her cruising expedition, after having pursued the Creole to the American port of Key West, she has been running along our coast, finding the whole population under arms. Large bodies of regular and national cavalry are rapidly recruiting. Every one wishes that General Lopez would make another attempt, convinced as they now are, that an invasion made on any part of the Island would meet a vigorous resistance. This appears to have been also the chief reason why his troops left so soon discomfited at Cardenas, where all their efforts in making the discomfited join their banner proved fruitless.

Three Americans who asked for protection from the American Consul, stating that they had been deceived in joining the expedition, were disavowed by him, having voluntarily forfeited the right to American citizenship. Only one case has come to my knowledge of sympathy shown to the invaders, viz: Don Ramon Sanchez, (a native of Venezuela, a countryman of Lopez,) vice governor of Pinar del Rio, receiving notice of the disembarkation of General Lopez' expedition, invited to a great dinner party all those he considered in favor of a revolution. But finding that the toast he gave to General Lopez, and the independence of Cuba, was more than only received, he dismissed his guests earlier than customary, took a pistol and blew his brains out.

As proof of the resistance another expedition would meet with, I give the following extract from a letter dated Laguna, June 9th, 1850: At the hacienda of J. M., a few leagues from here, at a place where various roads cross, and on the high road to Cardenas, all the rancheros met for the formation of a mounted guard, and for better defense proposed using the following stratagem: The estate possesses about twelve hundred beehives, which they intended to remove to the road side and throw them on the invading army in case they had advanced any farther; convinced that the members of their twelve hundred beehives would have finished the whole expedition, making their armying useless, even if they counted thousands of recruits. They now feel exceedingly sorry that this original idea could not be put in execution.

After all, those who had any share in the expedition, have found out that Cuba and the Spaniards are not Mexico and the Mexicans.

The few prisoners captured at Cardenas, by the Spanish authorities, (having had no time to re-embark with Gen. Lopez, they being intoxicated when he left,) allege that Gen. Lopez had set at liberty governor Cervera, on condition that he would remain behind. I believe that Cervera had no right to make any promise of this kind, being contrary to the laws published at Havana on the 19th of last month, and the prisoners will probably be shot. But I sincerely believe, that those 100 Americans, taken on board the Georgia and Susan Lou, on neutral ground, will be set at liberty again.

I am just told that the manager of the Matanzas railroad, Carrera, has poisoned himself, having been suspected, and a number of his friends have also disappeared, they were probably more or less compromised in the late attempt.

The receipt given by Gen. Lopez, when he took the public funds deposited with Mr. Tiguero, is a very curious document, and is as follows:

Those one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars six cents, resulting from this account as belonging to the despotic government, after having extorted them from Cuba, in the manner tyrants use to do—have been taken by me for sustaining the "Ejército libertador," Cardenas, May 19, 1850.

NARRIÑO LOPEZ.

It is astonishing that a man of Lopez' stamp could find any followers among the Americans, where personal valor and moral character has generally been respected so much as to despise inferior qualities. This Lopez deserted his native country, Venezuela, to fight with the Spaniards against his brethren, and now beats an invasion against his newly adopted country, for the sake of selfishly pursuing a private ambition, and to revenge the treatment he has received for his mean behavior.

The American government I hope, will severely punish this man for having seduced so many Americans into this desperate expedition.

Yours &c. CARLOS

(Correspondence of the Pacific News.)

San Diego, July 18, 1850.

Editor of Pacific News:

We have little news here with the exception of a late arrival from Aqua Caliente, Dr. Heath, who brings some late intelligence from the Gila. He has seen and conversed with emigrants passing through, also with Indians. The present indications are, that the Yumas are making preparations for a fight. They are sending off their women and children, using great diligence in gathering their pease, and rumor has it that several of their chiefs are absent, probably for the purpose of soliciting the aid of the Apaches, or other of the adjacent warlike tribes.

The waters in the Colorado, Gila, and also in New River, are unusually high for the season of the year. We know of no other than we should do, had we any mail communications—that between this place and Los Angeles, and between the latter and Santa Barbara having ceased. The postmaster here has been obliged to forward the mails to those places by private hands, or retain them in his office, as the former gave better hope of accomplishing the public, it was adopted.

Yours &c.

SOUTHERN MINES.

We take the following items from the Stockton Times, of July 20th:

Prospects of the Mines.—The news from the mines is exceedingly good, the yields of gold are daily increasing as the waters recede. Extensive dams and trenches have been made in several points for the purpose of turning the streams. An anticipation shared in by most of the miners is very great—that when the waters subside there will be found an abundance of dust.

The great points of concentration are the Mercedes, Tualumne, and Stanislaus. Encouraging accounts have reached us from the Calaveras. There is no lack of provisions, and the health of the whole district is excellent.

In one portion of the mines, a party of Mexicans working under Americans, have perched themselves on a piece of table land, existing on the top of a mountain and here secreted from the eyes of the Tax collector, they are making a pile. We pity the tax collector, they must have the eyes of Argus to find him.

Lumps of Gold.—Messrs. Baldwin & Gardner, Main street, have just received one of the finest specimens of pure gold we have ever seen; its weight is 2 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces; it is a solid mass without a particle of quartz; the crystals are still after "great washing" partially filled with the red igneous matter, showing undeniable evidence of their simultaneous origin. From the "table land" was taken a lump of 1 1/2 pounds, and another 1 1/4 lbs. of the same kind. The fortunate miner was one Brady, of Massachusetts, who is a miner at Savage's diggings.

Messrs. McLean & Jefferys have received a mass of quartz and gold weighing 38 1/2 ounces. There is upwards of two thirds gold, by weight. This piece was found in the Stanislaus diggings.

Upwards of twenty families have arrived and settled in our town in the last six weeks, hence probably the change of dress of several of our young townsmen.

Barrido Murder.—On Saturday, the 13th July, a most bloody murder was committed between Carson's Creek and Coyote Diggings. A man named Stranum, a German, who was out looking for his mines, was found dead on the trail with a deep gash across his face and several other horrid wounds, by a machete or sabre. It is supposed he was killed by Mexicans. He had been in a tent the night previous, and there exhibited a pretty well filled purse, which probably excited the cupidity of the murderers.

Robbery of a monte bank at Carson's Creek. On the evening of the same day, while a monte bank was in operation, with quite a crowd around it, a man reached over the shoulders of the croupier and took a purse from off the table, fifty ounces, and although an immediate search was made, no trace of the thief could be found.

Murder.—We are informed that the four Mexicans, apprehended on the suspicion of having murdered two Americans, whose bodies they were burning, are acquitted; it being evident from the state of the remains of the bodies that they were not the victims of eight days prior to the time when they were discovered. We are happy to say that the excitement in Sonora and vicinity, although still great, is on the decline, and in the absence of fresh causes of stimulus, will soon subside. Large bodies of men are under arms and in nearly all the camps night-watches are kept.

Mineral.—A Mexican on the road from Stockton to the Calaveras, found what he believed to be a rich mine, in a barren place, containing five pieces of apparently pure gold; no doubt his cupidity was tempted, but the love of gold unrevealed, and he returned to Stockton, to consult the firm of Wm. H. Robinson & Co., from whose store he was in the habit of purchasing goods. Upon examination, the "pile" proved to be lumps of brass, cast in irregular shapes—no doubt an endeavor to imitate the more precious metal.

The "specimens" are now in the possession of Robinson & Co., where they may be inspected by the curious.

Drunkard.—A man who kept a store at St. Andrews, six miles from the Double Springs, objected to pay ferrage of one dollar at the upper crossing on the Stanislaus, kept by M. E. and J. J. Kelly.

He refused to pay the ferrage and said he would show them how they did those things in Texas. He then descended the bank of the river two or three hundred yards and plunged in. The stream unfortunately proved a strong and he was carried to a small rapid where both the man and his mule disappeared. His companion who was in the ferry boat during the time of the unfortunate occurrence stated that the deceased had upon his person \$4,000 in gold dust.

CHILE.—By a decree dated May 22, it is enacted that in future vessels calling at any Port of the Republic for provisions and water on their way to California or elsewhere, shall not be compelled as hitherto, to deposit the ship's papers at the Custom House, provided the masters of such ships give notice in writing to the collector of the customs, that no part of the cargo is intended to be landed in Chile. In the event, however, of the captain requiring to land part or the whole of his cargo, he will be at liberty to do so within 48 hours after his arrival, but in this case he must present his manifest at the Custom House.

STOCK.—The so much talked of Bank of Acres & Co. in Santiago, Chile, has ceased to exist, and by a decree of the 30th April, the deposit made by the bank of \$100,000 with the government, is to be returned immediately, the whole of their notes are called in.

By a decree of 30th April, it is enacted that glass and earthenware retorts, and pure lead are henceforth to be admitted duty free, and spirits of wine are to pay the same fixed duty as the articles in No 10 and 11 of the Tariff.—Valparaiso Reporter, May 13.

There are at this moment fewer Americans in Panama than at any time in the past six months. This is to be attributed not to any falling off in the emigration to California on this route, but to the existence of additional facilities for the speedy departure of passengers hence to San Francisco. There are now steamers leaving here nearly every week and our harbor contains a large amount of shipping, from which are departing for the golden coast almost daily.—San Diego, 20th inst.

CITY ITEMS.

COURT NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—July 23, 1850.—For trial of Appeals.—Before the Hon. R. N. Morrison.

Thomas Hall vs. Wm. M. Hoffman.—The defendant appeared and made his return, wherefore it was decided that the case stand over to Wednesday at 11 A. M.

Jas. Bryan vs. Fris. Lovell.—The parties came and submitted testimony and proof, when the Court gave judgment for the appellant in the sum of \$199.99, with ten per cent damages, costs of the lower Court of \$27.00, and costs of this Court \$23.00, in all amounting to \$269.99.

Chas. Williams vs. Britton Jones.—On the motion of Mr. Holland the appellants attorney it was ordered that the appellee's counsel do show cause to-day why judgment granted on Monday last should not be vacated.

J. H. Pollitt vs. Wm. H. Broten.—This case came on, and proofs submitted were heard, when the Court decided that the matter should be held under advisement.

Superior Court.—Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, P. A. Morse, and the Hon. Associate Justice H. C. Murray.

Wm. H. Parker & N. W. Chittenden vs. C. C. Franklin.—On the motion of Mr. Simson the counsel for the plaintiff, the defendant having failed to appear and answer when called upon, judgment by default was thereby given against him; and in the cases of Francis Salmon & J. S. Ellis vs. Emanuel D'Oliera, and Jas. L. Hart vs. Schomer Miner's Friend, the issue was the same.

Joseph L. Folson vs. Roderick Morrison.—Arguments of Counsel were heard upon the motion in this case, when the same was continued for further argument until this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE DISTRICT COURT.—Before his Honor Judge Hopkins.—Ordered a venire for a jury of forty-eight men to be returned forthwith.

W. J. Needham and others vs. Brig. Camero.—On the motion of the plaintiff the Court ordered a rule to be entered that all parties interested do appear and show cause why, that the fund arising from the sale of the brig Cameo, should not be paid over to the plaintiff in satisfaction of his judgment.

James Starkey vs. Barque Wilhelm.—On the motion of the plaintiff the Court ordered a default to be entered.

GRAND JURY LIST.—George A. Hudson, Foreman; J. F. Hunt, Joseph Keilh, Wm. Niblo, Henry S. Fitch, A. J. McDuffie, Wm. B. Brodman, Charles Miller, N. Gordon, Wm. H. Graham, Augustus Morris, John Manning, G. M. Morrill, B. D. Ahny, J. P. Noyes, M. White Starr, F. H. H. Palmer, D. Ockeson, Wm. F. McLean, J. S. Bradbury, H. Rosenkranz, A. S. Marvin.

RECORDED COURT.—G. Teaural and G. W. Gray, for being disorderly were each fined \$5. A man named Kelly for a more aggravated offense was fined \$25. Nehemiah Brooks was found not guilty on the charge of drunkenness. John Williams' case of assault remains under advisement.

Against Thomas Curry will be held in the District Court, the defendant giving bail to the amount of \$1,000.

Auction Sales.—July 23, 1850.—By Payne & Sherwood.—292 half sacks flour (repacked) \$6,377.50; 300 boxes Camden Australia wine \$3,024; 35 cases London porter (repacked) \$4,775; 25 cases assorted goods \$2,023.42; 50 boxes pruned fruit \$3,718.30; 20 barrels white lead (dry) 34c; 100 mattresses \$3,373; 4 fifty yards lot, on Mission and Simmons streets, \$62.50. Terms all cash.

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